

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

Michael Krieger

Patent No. 6,056,414

Appl. No. 09/275,427

Issued: May 2, 2000

Filed: March 24, 1999

For: PORTABLE LIGHT WITH STAND

Atty. Docket No. 32405-~~147477~~

172174

Customer No.



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.178

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A portable light, comprising:

first and second battery operated lamps;

a first housing portion having a longitudinal axis and enclosing the first lamp for projecting a first light beam in a direction of the longitudinal axis of the first housing portion, the first housing portion having an exterior surface and including a battery compartment for holding a battery connectable in circuit with the first lamp;

a second housing portion having a shape of a hand grip and extending from a first side of the first housing portion in a direction transverse to the longitudinal axis of the first housing

portion, the second housing portion enclosing the second lamp connectable in circuit with the battery for projecting a second light beam in a direction forming an angle with the longitudinal axis of the first housing portion; and

a support pivotally connected to the first housing portion and being pivotable between a closed position in which the support lies flat against the exterior surface of the first housing portion and an open position in which the support forms a stand extending from [an opposite side of] the first housing portion [from that of the first side of the first housing portion] for stabilizing the portable light source on a surface so that at least one of the first and second lamps can be directed toward a work area.

Please add the following new claim:

12. (New) The portable stand of claim 1, wherein the stand extends from an opposite side of the first housing portion from that of the first side of the first housing portion.

Applicant(s)
Appl. No.

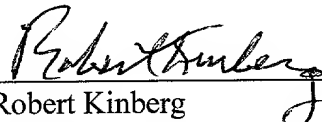
Status of Claims and Remarks under 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)

Claims 1-11 are pending in this reissue application. Claim 12 is sought to be added.

The present amendment does not add any new features or limitations to claim 1 and thus, is supported by the original disclosure. New claim 12 incorporates the subject matter deleted from claim 1 as recited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug. 1, 2001


Robert Kinberg
Registration No. 26,924
Chad C. Anderson
Registration No. 44,505
VENABLE
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998
Telephone: (202) 962-4800
Telefax: (202) 962-8300